Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.(Currently Amended) A record carrier (1) comprising an area for storing data, the area comprising a pattern of tracks (3) for storing the data in the form of marks, the record carrier adhering to a pre-defined, standardized condition with respect to a track pitch, wherein the record carrier **comprises an area for storing higher precision** ~~comprises~~ parameter information, which parameter information is of a higher precision than the precision of the track pitch mentioned in the pre-defined standardized condition, when expressed in micrometer, is expressed in two decimals, and that[[the]] **higher precision track pitch parameter** information ~~on the track pitch~~ stored on the record carrier, when expressed in micrometer, is indicated in at least three decimals**, wherein the higher precision track pitch parameter information is to be used for assisting writing a visible label on the record carrier**.

2. – 4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) A record carrier according to claim 1, wherein the record carrier is a DVD-RW disc or a DVD+RW disc, and the average track pitch is 0.74 μm.

6. – 11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) A record carrier according to claim 1, wherein the pattern of substantial parallel tracks exhibits a continuous sinusoidal deviation of the track from the average centerline (6), a so-called wobble (4.2), the parameter information being stored in the wobble.

13. (Previously Presented) A record carrier according to claim 1, wherein the pattern of substantial parallel tracks comprises grooves and lands, the grooves being wobbled guidance tracks, the lands being the areas between the grooves, the parameter information being stored in pits embossed on the lands, so-called pre-pits.

14. (Previously Presented) A record carrier according to claim 1, wherein the parameter information is stored in a pre-defined data field on the record carrier.

15. (Previously Presented) A record carrier according to claim 1, wherein the record carrier comprises a further area comprising an integrated circuit (7), the parameter information being stored in the integrated circuit.

16. (Currently Amended) A record carrier (1) comprising an area for storing data, the area comprising a pattern of tracks (3) for storing the data in the form of marks, the record carrier adhering to a pre-defined, standardized condition with respect to a channel bit length, wherein the record carrier **comprises an area for storing higher precision** ~~comprises~~ parameter information, which parameter information is of a higher precision than the precision of the channel bit length mentioned in the pre-defined standardized condition, when expressed in nanometer, is expressed in one decimal, and that [[the]] **higher precision channel bit length**

parameter information on the channel bit length stored on the record carrier, when expressed in nanometer, is indicated in at least two decimals**, wherein the higher precision channel bit parameter information is to be used for assisting writing a visible label on the record carrier**.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Previously Presented) A record carrier according to claim 16, wherein the record carrier is a DVD-RW disc or a DVD+RW disc, and the inner radius is 24.0 mm.

19. (Previously Presented) A record carrier according to claim 16, wherein the record carrier is a DVD-RW disc or a DVD+RW disc, and the average channel bit length is 133,3 nm.

20. (Previously Presented) A record carrier according to claim 16, characterized in that the pattern of substantial parallel tracks exhibits a continuous sinusoidal deviation of the track from the average centerline (6), a so-called wobble (4.2), the parameter information being stored in the wobble.

21. (Previously Presented) A record carrier according to claim 16, wherein the pattern of substantial parallel tracks comprises grooves and lands, the grooves being wobbled guidance tracks, the lands being the areas between the grooves, the parameter information being stored in pits embossed on the lands, so-called pre-pits.

22. (Previously Presented) A record carrier according to claim 16, wherein the parameter information is stored in a pre-defined data field on the record carrier.

23. (Previously Presented) A record carrier according to claim 16, wherein the record carrier comprises a further area comprising an integrated circuit (7), the parameter information being stored in the integrated circuit.

24. (New) A record carrier (1) comprising an area for storing data, the area comprising a pattern of tracks (3) for storing the data in the form of marks, the record carrier adhering to a pre-defined, standardized condition with respect to an inner radius, wherein the record carrier **comprises an area for storing higher precision** ~~comprises~~ parameter information, which parameter information is of a higher precision than the precision of the inner radius mentioned in the pre-defined standardized condition, when expressed in millimeter, is expressed in one decimal, and that [[the]] **higher precision inner radius parameter** information ~~on the inner radius when~~ stored on the record carrier, when expressed in millimeter, is indicated in at least two decimals**, wherein the higher precision inner radius parameter information is to be used for assisting writing a visible label on the record carrier**.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Previously Presented) A record carrier according to claim 24, wherein the record carrier is a DVD-RW disc or a DVD+RW disc, and the inner radius is 24.0 mm.

27. (Previously Presented) A record carrier according to claim 24, wherein the pattern of substantial parallel tracks exhibits a continuous sinusoidal deviation of the track from the average centerline (6), a so-called wobble (4.2), the parameter information being stored in the wobble.

28. (Previously Presented) A record carrier according to claim 24, wherein the pattern of substantial parallel tracks comprises grooves and lands, the grooves being wobbled guidance tracks, the lands being the areas between the grooves, the parameter information being stored in pits embossed on the lands, so-called pre-pits.

29. (Previously Presented) A record carrier according to claim 24, wherein the parameter information is stored in a pre-defined data field on the record carrier.

30. (Previously Presented) A record carrier according to claim 24, wherein the record carrier comprises a further area comprising an integrated circuit (7), the parameter information being stored in the integrated circuit.